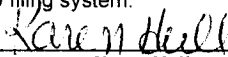


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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action mailed November 21, 2007 and includes the following sections.

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims**, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments**, beginning on page 7.

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